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Examiner Woodward:

Attached is a letter providing authorization for discussions regarding the above-referenced matter with Townsend associate Neil G. Miyamoto, Reg. No. 50,370.

Best regards,

Joe Liebeschuetz

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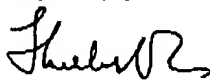
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Dear Ms. Woodward:

I am an attorney at Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP (Townsend). I have a Power of Attorney to prosecute the above-identified application. This letter is to authorize an associate at Townsend, Neil G. Miyamoto, Reg. No. 50,370, to talk to you and The United States Patent and Trademark Office about this application.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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